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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application No. 09/965,223
Filing Date September 28, 2001
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Art Unit 2116
Examiner Name Chen, Tse W.
Attorney Docket No. 42P12068

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See instruction sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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In re the Application of: Lim et al.
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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response for the above-referenced application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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X100	\$
+180	\$
Total Add. Fee	\$

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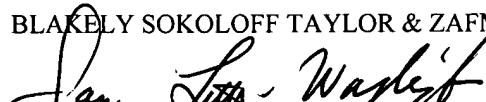
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.114 AND 1.121

Sir or Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 17, 2004, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks. Claim Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the Amendment and consider the Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. Please credit any overpayment to the same deposit account.

Kindly enter the following Amendment and consider the following Remarks.